

Perisoreus canadensis (Gray Jay)

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: Aves (Birds)

Order: Passeriformes (Perching Birds)

Family: Corvidae (Crows, Jays, And Ravens)

General comments:

High vulnerability to climate change (with high confidence); reviewed via workshop breakout committee

Species Conservation Range Maps for Gray Jay:

Town Map: [Perisoreus canadensis_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Perisoreus canadensis_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA

High Climate Change Vulnerability:

Vulnerability: 3, Confidence: High, Reviewers: Decided in Workshop (W)

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Gray Jay:

Formation Name	Alpine
Macrogroup Name	Alpine
Formation Name	Boreal Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Upland Forest
Formation Name	Boreal Wetland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Forested Peatland
Formation Name	Northeastern Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Northern Hardwood & Conifer
Macrogroup Name	Plantation and Ruderal Forest
Formation Name	Northeastern Wetland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Northern Swamp

Stressors Assigned to Gray Jay:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Gray Jay or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Gray Jay:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Gray Jay or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

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This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.